



## **COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

“Method and Apparatus for Independently Controlling Each Phase of a Multi-phase Step Motor” the Specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to use, which is material to patentability (as defined in 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.56) in connection with the examination of this application.

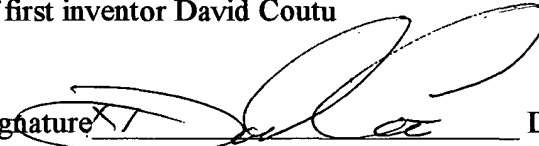
We hereby appoint Richard A. Menelly, Reg. No. 26,620, of 18 Saco Rd Alfred, ME 040023 our attorney, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, We hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to the said Richard A. Menelly, of 18 Saco Rd Alfred, ME 040023 Telephone No. 207-459-7074.

We hereby declare:

That we believe the named inventors to be the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

That all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that all such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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